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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ryoichi Mukai)
Serial No. 10/008,713)
Filed: December 7, 2001)
For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, METHOD)
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME MEDIUM)
AND MAGNETIC DISC DRIVE)
Art Unit: 1773)
Examiner: Rickman, Holly C.)

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